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METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND  
USING SUCH PEPTIDES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, please amend this application as following.

A one-month extension of time accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks section begins on page 6.